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History of Quebec Bridge

A history of Quebec bridge and some
details of its immense proportions fol-
low:

First idea of the Quebec bridge over
the St. Lawrence originated in Quebec in
1855. Estimated cost \$3,000,000.

A law charter obtained to construct
the bridge in 1882, by M. W. Balguy, of
Quebec. Company organized in 1906
by S. N. Paré, ex-premier of Quebec,
and work began.

Bridge collapsed on August 29, 1907,
with a loss of seventy lives. Monetary
loss \$8,000,000.

Dominion government decided to re-
construct bridge, a contract being let to
the W. Lawrence Bridge Company, April
4, 1911.

Central span fell into the river Septem-
ber 11, 1916, fourteen men losing their
lives. Financial loss \$500,000.

The principal dimensions of the Quebec
bridge are: Length from shore to shore,
\$3,229 feet; width, between anchor butt-
resses, 1,900 feet; length of central span
940 feet; height of central span above
water 150 feet. Number of railroad tracks
carried, two; street car tracks, two, and
roads, two. The bridge has a central
span 90 feet longer than the Forth bridge,
highest the holder of the world's record.

The steel used in the bridge weighs
120,000,000 pounds and cost \$11,000,000.
The trip between Halifax and Winni-
peg will be cut down by half a day when
the bridge is completed.

A tenth of Canada's war pensions
is paid to Albertans.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Thanksgiving Day

Fare and One-Third For The Round Trip

Tickets on sale October 5 to 8
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Travel by "The World's Great-
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New Road To Be Formally Opened During Thanksgiving Week.

A largely attended meeting
of the Crow's Nest Pass Auto-
mobile Association was held on
Wednesday night for the pur-
pose of arranging to take part
in the opening ceremonies in
connection with the new road to
B.C. via the south shore of
Crow's Nest Lake.

A communication from Mr.
Ainsworth, inspector of public
works, addressed to Mayor Mor-
rison of Coleman, was read, and
stated that the road would be
ready for formal opening after
October 5th. It was hoped that
the new road would have been
opened early in September, but
owing to delays occurring in
connection with securing cross-
ing easements from the C.P.R.,
and having to depart from the
original survey at one point,
necessitating considerable
blasting, the opening could not
take place earlier. Mr. Ains-
worth suggested that the mat-
ter of programme for the day
might perhaps be taken up by
the Crow's Nest Pass Auto-
mobile Association, in conjunc-
tion with the Fernie or other as-
sociations in British Columbia
who are vitally interested in
this improvement of highway.

On motion it was decided that
Thanksgiving Day, October 8th,
be observed for the opening
ceremonies, but that in the
event of the Minister of Public
Works being in the city and being
able to avail of such holiday
date, October 10th, the fol-
lowing Wednesday, be chosen
instead.

The secretary was instructed
to communicate with the Fer-
nie and Pincher Creek Auto-
mobile Associations immediately
the date has definitely been de-
cided upon, asking their attend-
ance and co-operation on this
occasion.

It is requested that every
auto owner between Pincher
Creek and Fernie should cele-
brate this event by being present.
Arrangements will be
made to have some of the good
roads authorities of B.C. meet
the Alberta authorities at
Crow's Nest, where the latter
will have an opportunity to get
"loaded up," not with booze, as
B.C. will be dry, but with ideas
as to proper methods of road
building, and improvements
that may in future be affected
to make this inter-provincial
highway meet all the require-
ments of its purpose.

Following the formal opening
ceremonies, the visitors will be
invited to a grand banquet,
which will in all probability be
served in Blairmore, when all
corn-twisted pedestrians and
hobbled auto owners will have
an opportunity of relating their
myriad experiences before those
controlling the public works
appropriations of the province
of Alberta.

It was suggested that the
Hon. Charles Stewart should be
taken in custody at Pincher
Station and conveyed over the
road to Bellevue by the Pincher
Creek Association, and that he
be given a car that is no re-
specter of rocks, curves or
ditches, and that the local as-
sociation cars meet the party
midway in the Frank slide,
where the honorable minister
will see to advantage our splen-
did parking opportunities.

The opening of the new road
over the Great Divide marks a
new era in the life of the tour-
ist. We have known of many

cases during the present season
where parties who had been
informed that the new road
had been opened up, turned
back from Blairmore on being
advised to the contrary, and
there is every reason to believe
that the opening of an im-
proved thoroughfare will add
a great impetus to tourist traf-
fic through the Crow's Nest Pass,
the only natural interprovincial
route to the Western States.

At the meeting on Wednes-
day night, a committee was ap-
pointed to ascertain what ac-
commodation was available,
suitable for headquarters for the
Crow's Nest Pass Auto-
mobile Association, and it is hoped
that in the course of another
week, Blairmore will have an
association headquarters, fully
equipped with literature, maps
and other information for the
benefit of the tourist.

Two More Soldiers Return

Sergt. James M. Carter and
Pte. J. Degroote returned from
overseas by Thursday morn-
ing's train and were accorded a
most hearty welcome by the
citizens of Blairmore who
turned out en masse to meet
them at the depot.

Both are looking well. The
former, who went overseas with
the 1st Battalion in 1915, has
seen considerable service and
has spent many months recu-
perating from shell shock re-
ceived while in action.

The latter went over with
the 122nd last year, but failed
to qualify for service at the
front.

Red Cross Notes

Our regular weekly meetings will
be held as usual during the fall
season at the home of Mrs.
Jung on Tuesday afternoon. The
need for workers is greater than
ever and we hope to see a large
number present every Tuesday.

A class for those who cannot
come in the afternoon is meeting
every Tuesday evening at the same
place. A very urgent invitation is
extended to any woman or girls
who can arrange to help at the
later hour. Membership in the
Society is not necessary. We wish
to have as many members as pos-
sible, but anyone is welcome to
come and help in making the ap-
plies. Do not wait for a further
invitation. This is a public work
and a public duty.

Presbytery Favors Selective Conscription

The following resolution was passed at
a meeting of the Macleod Presbytery held
at Lethbridge recently:

"The Presbytery having respect to the
grave crisis in our national affairs and
the serious dangers threatening our na-
tional well-being, record their sympathy
with the General Assembly in demand-
ing selective conscription of men, wealth,
and powers as the effective means of
winning the war, and maintaining human
liberties.

"They are also in favor of the movement
for the establishing forthwith of a
National Government representing all
available parties and securing the highest
talents for the guidance of our affairs and
the protection of our interests.

"They further heartily recommend all
their people to have respect to the pub-
lished regulations of the Food Controller
and to realize that at a time when the
world's food supply is so seriously in-
dangered to the world's needs, that strict
economy and conservation of the avail-
able supplies ought to be practiced by
all."

More than three thousand thou-
sand American conscripts are now
in training.

Specials This Week in

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Now is the time to equip your-
self for the Fall and Winter.

See Our Window Display

Blairmore Trading Co.

THE STORE THAT SELLS FOR LESS

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Made From Grape Fruit

Simply Add Sugar and Water
Try a Bottle

45c. Per Bottle!

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Fully equipped to do all kinds of repair work
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Auto Delivery in Connection.

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shop, Bellevue, where their needs will be catered to as
usual. Watch for our sign, or phone

P. Burns & Co., - Bellevue

Keeping Work At Home



Distant pastures always look the greenest, and many buyers of printing are often fooled just as much when they buy product from a distance, as when the land prospector forms a resolution to buy from a glance at distant fields.

Why do merchants and manufacturers go from home with their printing orders? Why should they aid in the building up of other communities when their own section is in need of support and encouragement? These are problems that will not admit of a simple answer.

The distant printer's salesman visits a town and finds that in many merchants, bankers, lawyers and manufacturers there are buying their stationery in small quantities at reasonable—not to say low—prices. He at once talks price and quantity—that is, price on large quantities. Where the buyer has been ordering a single thousand copies of a job at, say \$4.00, the salesman from the distant city quotes for 5,000 or 10,000 at about half this price, and the chances are that his samples are of a quality and finish superior to that which would be used in the execution of an order.

Should the local business man consult the home printer and talk the matter over freely with him, instead of rushing to the conclusion that the local printer had been "robbing me right along," he would generally find that in quantities he could buy just as well and often to better advantage by turning his work over to the home industry. Besides, he would be doing something towards circulating money among his fellow townsmen and enabling them the better to support him in return.

We believe there are very few buyers of printing nowadays who are utterly indifferent to the success of their fellows, especially those who have a "local habitation and a name" among them. As a rule they concede the printer's right to a fair profit, provided always they can be assured of a square deal.



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A. A. Shearer, Blairmore

NOTICE

Blairmore, Alberta.

September, 14, 1917

Discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed on all arrears of taxes paid within thirty days of the above date.

All taxpayers of the Town of Blairmore in arrears should take advantage of this special opportunity to liquidate their obligations to the town.

By order of the council,
F. WRIGHT,
Secretary-Treasurer

Rev. Hindley Will Lecture

The public will be pleased to know that arrangements are being perfected to have Rev. Capt. W. J. Hindley, the man who electrified the Cranbrook people during the Chautauqua week with his great lecture on "The Reign of the Common People," deliver a series of ten lectures in this district and in the neighboring towns in furtherance of the principle of "Win the War." It is sought that political partyism be entirely eliminated, and that the one thing to be kept in view should be the sinking of every "ism" in the one vital, moving idea now dominating the earth, the utter overthrow of German militarism. There is hardly a man on the American continent, north or south of the international boundary, who can better enthuse an audience than Rev. Captain Hindley. He has, ere now, devoted himself to the Canadian recruiting campaign and has proven himself a tower of strength to those who were associated with him.

Now that conscription is the law of the Dominion, it needs only to

be said that the necessity from which it sprung rests on a foundation not of party, not even of Dominion or Imperial politics, but on the fundamental law of wide humanity, the right of every man to be free within the margin of honorable human rights, without fear of the dominance of king or kaiser, of soldier or any autocrat. It is part of the struggle of democracy. To this struggle the Rev. Captain Hindley will give his tremendous aid. We ask the support of the public in this matter and in so doing ask them to assist themselves and their movement to a larger and a brighter day.—Cranbrook Herald.

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So it is just as easy for your wife or daughter to drive this Overland Eighty-Five Four as it is for you. And as you know, that cannot be said of all cars.

Step in today for a demonstration.

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Full Line of Samples
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Is Your Musical Ear Keener than Zenatello's?



KNIGHTED
by the King
of Italy—acclaimed
in the musical
centers of the Old
World and The
New—one of the
great tenors of all

times—Zenatello has delighted thousands with his "voice of golden tone, prodigal in its expenditure, yet responsive to every emotional shade." Zenatello is the leading tenor of the Boston National Grand Opera Company.

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We will gladly arrange a concert for you and your friends, so that you may hear these Re-Creations.

BLAIRMORE PHARMACY, BLAIRMORE, ALB.

Bellevue Happenings

E. Tustian was a Calgary visitor this week.

W. Cole went to Calgary by Sunday night's train.

Mrs. F. Bowley came in from the ranch on Wednesday last.

The social held in the church on Tuesday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chappell are visiting friends in Calgary.

Mrs. Taylor, of Wain, Alta., is visiting with Mrs. D. Morris.

T. M. Burnett is on a business visit to Edmonton this week.

Mrs. Hugh Hutton has returned home from a visit to Calgary.

Mrs. A. Hallworth, who has been visiting at Forestburg, returned home on Sunday last.

Mrs. W. Warn and family left this week for the coast, where they will spend a few weeks.

Pte. Jarret Evans landed home from England by Thursday morning's train. He was a member of the 192nd.

Mr. Radcliffe, former member of the R.N.W.M.P. detachment here, is visiting for a few days with William Fisher.

From reports current, it appears that Bellevue is to have more than one picture-show house in future, several parties already arranging building plans.

D. Davidson and party returned home from North Fork on Sunday last, having been successful with fish. They report seeing Bartlett at the North Fork, suffering from oldmaltitis in the left knee.

Local Oddfellows are boosting for the big dance to be held in the Blairmore opera house on October the 12th. Tickets may be had from Herbert Barless, secretary, or other members of the local lodge, or on application to W. J. Budd, left at Blairmore. Don't miss it, as this will be the biggest event of the season.

Bellevue's business section is fast rising from the ruins and very soon one would hardly believe that the town is anything the worse for having been swept by fire. The ditch over which stood the big bridge is being filled in, and in order to complete the job a survey is being made through the bluff near the school, through which it is contemplated grading a road which will be somewhat straighter and will enhance the appearance of the business street. The material to be moved by this grading will be dumped into the ditch near the old bridge.

At 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, September the 18th, a ceremony of unusual interest took place in St. Cyril's R.C. church, Bellevue, when the pastor, Rev. P. J. N. Cosman, sang a solemn requiem high mass, the occasion being the eighteenth anniversary of the death of a very near and dear friend of his. He was assisted in the sanctuary by the Rev. Fathers L. Pilon, O. M. I., as deacon, and F. Boyleski as sub-deacon, and T. Finnegan as master of ceremonies. This is the first time a solemn requiem high mass has ever been sung in this part of the country and was greatly appreciated by the large congregation who assisted at it.

H. James, superintendent of the mine rescue car, has moved his family from Coleman to West Blairmore to reside.

R. S. Howe had his Studebaker six brought up from Lethbridge this week.

Two local miners were fined \$10 and costs each before Justice Disney at Coleman on Tuesday, for improperly placing pillars.

Ray Knight, of Raymond, one of the pioneers of the sheep raising industry in Southern Alberta, is about to sell out his vast interests and move to Salt Lake City, where he will take charge of the large interests of his father.

OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

Miss L. Purvis returned from a visit to Calgary on Tuesday.

A. L. Freebairn, of Pincher Creek, was in town on Tuesday of this week.

Two men were shot at Weedon, Quebec, being mistaken for a hunter for bears.

Over \$90,000,000,000 have been spent by all belligerents in the present war.

The Atlantic liner Minnehaha, with munitions on board, has been sunk by a submarine.

The Saskatchewan government has donated \$10,000 to the French emergency relief fund.

The Italians have captured Mount San Gabriello, commanding the plain of Gorizia.

Liberty is always represented as a female, but it is difficult for some men to understand why.

War is costing the United States about \$24,000,000 a day. Some two-third of that sum is in loans to the Allies.

Australia, after turning down conscription, is now doing well with voluntary enlistment, about 7,000 men a month.

C. W. Peterson, of Calgary, secretary of the National Service Board, has been appointed deputy fuel controller.

David Forbes, a farmer residing near Staveland, suicided on Friday morning last by cutting his throat from ear to ear.

COLEMAN TOWN BAND—Music for Dancing. Any number of players supplied. Apply to G. Beddington, secretary.

The population of the Dominion of Canada is 7,206,643. The population of London is 7,251,358. That is, London has 29,715 more people than the whole of Canada.

Messrs. S. A. Fraser and Laidlaw brothers and a party of friends motored through The Pass on Sunday, and incidentally stopped off at The Metropolis for a "square."

Accommodation for six hundred soldiers will be provided in a new institution which the military hospital commission will erect this fall at St. Anne de Belleville.

If a stove is cracked, a good cement is made for it as follows: Wood ashes and salt in equal proportions reduced to a paste with cold water; Fill the cracks when the stove is cold. It will soon harden.

After an absence from Canada of two years, Captain Bernier, the Arctic explorer, got in touch with Point Armour, Labrador, on September 12th, and received notification that his wife had died during his absence.

Ben Doratty, who recently had the misfortune to be burnt out at Natal, is opening up tailoring, cleaning and pressing rooms in Blairmore, in the Rose building, next door to Randall's barber shop.

Sword fish are being taken in great numbers off the Cape Breton coast. One dealer bought 35 fish, that weighed 3,000 pounds. These fish are packed in ice and shipped to Boston where our cousins revel in such food.

"Boys," said a teacher to her Sunday school class, "can any of you quote a verse from the scripture to prove that it is wrong to have two wives?"

A bright boy raised his hand. "Well, Thomas," encouraged the teacher.

Thomas stood up. "No man can serve two masters," he said proudly.

Misses Beck and Todd took in the Red Cross dance at Cowley last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander moved to Coleman on Tuesday of this week.

Thomas Shehan, of Beaver Mines, has arrived home from overseas.

Lieut. J. R. (Paddy) Palmer has arrived home to Lethbridge from overseas.

J. M. Carson, lawyer, of Calgary, has been appointed Alberta Military Registrar.

The Norwegian is prohibited by law from spending more than five cents at one visit to a public house.

The sum of \$111.60 was netted from the dance given in the Blairmore opera house last week for the Red Cross.

We are in receipt of a postal from Pte. Gwilym Evans, who is somewhere in France and reports himself as quite well.

There is a movement on foot to change the name of New Brunswick to something else, and the name New Windsor is suggested.

"Dad" Beach has returned from a rather extended holiday, part of which was spent in camp at Gull Lake with his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Malcolmson.

Saturday last was observed as tag-day by the citizens of Lethbridge, and the handsome sum of \$744.26 was realized for the French emergency fund.

A cheque for \$132.70 has been turned over to the Women's Institute of Taber by the Chautauque committee, to be used by them for Red Cross purposes.

FOR SALE—N.W. 1 of 8-2-2, W. 5th Meridian. Reasonable Terms. Offers to be sent to The Imperial Canadian Trust Company, 214 8th Avenue W., Calgary.

An order for 1,000,000 khaki pocket testaments for American soldiers and sailors has been placed by the National War Work Council of the Y.M.C.A. with the American Bible Society.

J. Degroote, of Frank, was among the large number of soldiers to arrive at Calgary from overseas this week. He was connected with the 192nd Battalion, having enlisted last year. He arrived in The Pass on Thursday and is looking well.

The marriage of Ovidio John Zetti to Miss Marie Emilie Rosse, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michel Rosse, was solemnized on Sunday last by the Rev. W. T. Young, of Frank. Mr. and Mrs. Zetti have taken up residence over the old drug-store building.

On receipt of their pay at Fernie on Saturday, the miners took exception to what they deemed too large deductions for provincial poll tax and patriotic fund. They held a special protest meeting and refused to resume work until the patriotic fund deductions were returned. The patriotic committee held a special meeting and agreed to refund the money deducted for the period ending August 31 and make no further deductions on account of the patriotic fund from miners, and work resumed on Monday. Ferrie miners have been contributing about \$1,000 a month. The main objection is stated to be owing to the government's \$5 poll tax re-enacted at the last session, but they could not insist on the return of this money, so they adopted the line of least resistance and attacked the patriotic contribution.

Russia has been declared a republic.

Rev. J. Fulton will return tomorrow from Edmonton.

"Jappy" Frost has returned to Calgary from overseas.

About 235 pupils are now in attendance at the Blairmore school.

George Young, of Cowley, has been appointed issuer of marriage licenses.

Miss Oldaker has returned to the Frank Military Hospital from a visit to Calgary.

Mayor Beebe was in Calgary yesterday attending the convention of Alberta municipalities.

Two Bibles have been wounded in action. Both were citizens of Edmonton and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams and daughter returned last week and from an extended visit to Spokane.

Thomas A. Edison has invented an anti-U-boat device, which has been tried out and found successful.

Rinaldi Pozzi is erecting a house on Woodworth street, and already cans are being assembled for the first attack.

A Thanksgiving supper and concert will be given at Central Union church during the week commencing October the 7th.

Potatoes raised by the pupils of Red Deer schools will be sold and the proceeds handed over to the patriotic fund.

Saskatchewan is floating a domestic "Production" loan, to be used to carry out the scheme of rural credits under a farm loan act.

Six hundred people were killed by a typhoon which struck Amoy, China, last week end. Eighty-five per cent. of the waterfront in the harbors nearby was destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terrill, the Misses Terrill and Miss Richards, motored up from Lethbridge yesterday and continued on to Elko and Cranbrook this morning.

The Michel orchestra has been secured for the Oddfellows hall which is to be held in the opera house on October 12th. This is a new orchestra, and is highly recommended.

"No, Willie," said the nurse, "no more cakes tonight. Don't you know you can't sleep on a full stomach?"

"Well," said the indomitable Willie, "I can sleep on my back, can't I?"

The ball given recently in the Blairmore opera house, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, was a decided success. The total receipts of the evening amounted to \$137, and expenses \$44.40, leaving a balance to the credit of the society of \$111.60.

A lifeboat containing the captain of the Japanese steamer Kotokira Maru and fifteen of his crew arrived in Ikeda Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, on September the 12th. The vessel was wrecked on July 27th off the Aleutian Islands and during all the intervening weeks the lifeboat was at sea making for the coast.

Parties holding plots in the Blairmore cemetery should at least manage to keep them looking respectable. As there is no revenue derived from the place, would it not be well for citizens in general to get together and devise some means of fencing and beautifying the grounds, instead of permitting them to be made a harbor and pasture for cattle and horses.

W. J. Budd has been quite ill at his home in Calgary.

Col. A. Y. Peuchen arrived in town from Toronto on Thursday.

Canadian trade for the current fiscal year has increased over \$500,000,000.

Capt. Bernier, the Canadian explorer, reached Quebec yesterday from the far north.

The big central span of the Quebec bridge was successfully placed in position on Thursday.

Remember the dance to be given in the Coleman opera house to-night under the auspices of Victoria Rebekah Lodge. Proceeds for the Red Cross.

A. F. Lynch-Staunton, of Pincher Creek, and Alex. Cameron, J. P., of Coleman, have been appointed tribunals under the Military Service Act.

A local Chinese "rest" was raided by the A.P.P.'s last night. Several Chinks were bagged and re-understand a quantity of matter resembling opium was confiscated and taken to Coleman, where trial takes place today.

Descriptive of a young bride, the editor wrote, "Her dainty feet were encased in shoes that might be taken for fairy boots." This is how it appeared in print: "Her dainty feet were encased in shoes that might be taken for fairy boots."—One reason why the editor left that town.

Returns from Monday's second election for vice-president and secretary of the District 18, U. M. W. of A., are not yet complete, but from those already in it appears that Dickenson will have a safe majority over Christophers for vice-president, and that the race between Carter and Brown for the secretaryship promises to be a close one.

An order-in-Council has been issued by the Lieutenant Governor, ordering that wild land tax, educational tax and large local improvement tax levied for the current year against the property of any person who has enlisted for overseas military or naval service of His Majesty or his Allies, be remitted.

W. J. Hanna, food controller, has repudiated the order prohibiting the sale of canned vegetables in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This order was passed to encourage the use of perishable garden stuff and conserve the supply of canned goods for winter use. Experience has shown that conditions in the prairie provinces differ from those in the other provinces and make it advisable to repeal the order.

Although he carried a "concealed weapon" for 30 years, Ernest Swenson, of Denver, Col., was never arrested for violating the law. The weapon was a knife blade an inch and a quarter long, and was embedded in his brain. An operation has removed it and he is recovering. Swenson is fifty years old. When he was twenty he was camping out with a friend and was attacked by tramps. A knife blade found its way into his skull and gradually worked into the brain.

Pass Oddfellows will hold a joint anniversary ball in the Blairmore opera house on the night of Friday, October the 12th, announcements of which were circulated this week. Tickets are now on sale by members of the hall committee and others at \$2.00 per couple. Good music is being provided and a good time is assured. The proceeds will go towards rebuilding the lodge at Bellevue, which was burnt out in the recent fire.

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